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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

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Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☒ Power of Attorney
7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
- ☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
- ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement
(PTO/SB/96)
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or large table
9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11. ☒ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
 - ☒ Ribbonded Original Patent Grant
 - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☒ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
(if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))							\$370	\$740
Total Filing Fee						\$370	\$740	
Claims as Amended - Part 2								
(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For		(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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<p>* If the entry in (D) is less than the entry in (C), Write "0" in column 3.</p> <p>** If the "Highest Number of Total Claims Previously Paid For" is less than 20, Write "20" in this space.</p> <p>*** After any cancellation of claims.</p> <p>**** If "A" is greater than 20, use (B - A); if "A" is 20 or less, use (B - 20).</p> <p>***** "Highest Number of Independent Claims Previously Paid For" or Number of Independent Claims in Patent (C).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>12-0913</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>740</u> to cover the filing / additional fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><u>Nov. 30, 2001</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;">  <p>Signature of Applicant, Attorney or Agent of Record</p> <p><u>Mark A. Hagedorn</u></p> <p>Typed or printed name</p> </div> </div>								

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For: TWIST ACTION FRICTION DRIVE)

LETTER ACCOMPANYING NEW REISSUE APPLICATION

Honorable Director of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a new reissue application for U.S. Patent No. 5,996,431 seeking broadened claims and a correction of the drawings.

Claims 1-17 are pending in the present reissue application with claim 1 as the sole independent claim. Upon acceptance of this application, independent claim 1 will stand amended as is apparent from the physically incorporated amendment in claim 1. Applicant seeks to delete "relative to the drive bar" from claim 1 for reasons that are apparent from the patentee's Declaration. Support for this amendment to claim 1 is found throughout the specification and more particularly at column 2, lines 31-36. Further, Applicant takes this opportunity to correct typographical errors found at column 1, line 9 and 34 as is apparent from the physically incorporated markings.

Similarly, applicant seeks to correct Figure 1 of the drawings to further adding additional

reference numerals for the driving head 10, control unit 15, tachometer 17, hydrostatic bearings 20, oil return passage 22 and the corrugated axially extensible tube 40. The changes further included a representation of the control unit 15. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.173(b)(3), attached is a sketch showing the proposed changes in red for approval by the Examiner.

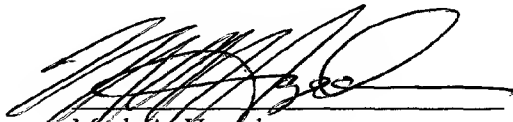
Applicant respectfully submits that the present application and claims patentably define applicants invention, therefore, allowance and issue thereof is respectfully requested.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required to complete the filing of this Application, or credit any overpayment involved, to the Deposit Account No. 12-0913 of the firm of the undersigned Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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